



TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE SAXMUNDHAM URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Gentlemen.

I have the honour to submit to you a statement on the Vital Statistics of and incidence of disease in the District for the year 1943.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) D.W.Ryder Richardson.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS:		TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
Live Births:	Legitimate	18	8	10
	Illegitimate	2	1	1
Birth Rate: 15.3				
Still Births:		1 Male Legitimate.		
Deaths.	Death Rate 12.3.	16	8	8
Deaths from Puerperal Causes:		None.		
Deaths of Infants under 1 year old.		1.		
Deaths from Cancer.		None.		
Deaths from Measles, Whooping-cough or Diarrhoea (under 2 years old)		None.		

INFECTIOUS DISEASES: One case of Erysipelas, two of Scarlet Fever two of whooping-cough one of cerebro spinal fever and two of pneumonia were notified among civilians, with no deaths. A considerable epidemic of measles occurred, 58 cases being notified, mostly in April and May: one child of 3 years old died of bronchopneumonia complicating measles and whooping-cough. One case of non-pulmonary tuberculosis occurred, there was no notification of pulmonary tuberculosis. The efficiency of notification of tuberculosis appears to be complete.

